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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby submit and request consideration of the Amendment filed herewith. As indicated on the Fax Transmission Cover Letter, Applicants petition herewith for a One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to June 14, 2006

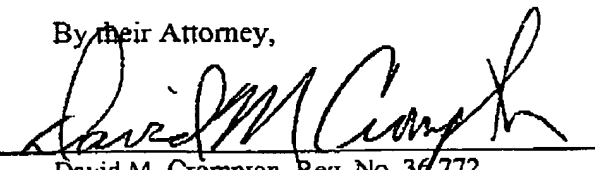
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Respectfully submitted,

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